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Taylor Baxter
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RE: RZ-15-11 - Johns Creek Walk II

Dear Taylor:

Please accept this request to amend the above captioned application to delete 11220 Medlock Bridge Road from the application and adjust the request on 11160 Medlock Bridge Road (Tract 9). Enclosed please find revised versions of the following documents to amend the above-referenced zoning modification request:

- Application pages which required modification
- Site plan (10 full size copies plus one 8.5x11 copy)
- Letter of Intent
- Environmental Site Analysis
- Public participation plan

Please also remove the legal description of Tract 11 (2 pages), and the Tract 11 Conceptual Elevation (1 page) from the original application package. Also enclosed is an external drive with the enclosed materials on it in PDF.

Please let me know if you require any further documentation or information to update the modification request.

Sincerely Yours,

Jessica L. Hill

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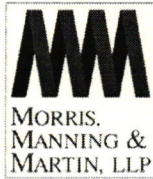
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REZONING/SUP/CHANGE IN CONDITIONS
APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION
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APPLICANT IS THE:
<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S AGENT <input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY OWNER <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT PURCHASER
PRESENT ZONING DISTRICTS(S): <u>MIX</u> REQUESTED ZONING DISTRICT: <u>MIX</u> LAND DISTRICT(S): <u>11</u> LAND LOT(S): <u>0990</u> ACREAGE: <u>2.068 acres</u> ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: <u>11160 Medlock Bridge Road</u> PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: _____ CONCURRENT VARIANCES: _____

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
No. of Lots/Dwelling Units _____ Dwelling Unit Size (Sq. Ft.): _____ Density: _____	No. of Buildings/Lots: <u>1/1</u> Total Building Sq. Ft. <u>6,000</u> Density: _____



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**RE: AMENDED LETTER OF INTENT FOR JOHNS CREEK WALK PHASE II
APPLICATION (Tract 9)**

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter accompanies the amended application materials submitted on even date herewith to change certain conditions applicable to property zoned MIX Conditional (Mixed Use) pursuant to Ordinance 2010-12-25, as amended by Ordinance 2013-02-07. Copies of Ordinance 2010-12-25 and Ordinance 2013-02-07 are included in the application for reference. This application request only impacts Tract 9. In 2013, Tract 9 was replatted to shift acreage to Parcel 10 so the current acreage of Tract 9 is 2.068 acres. Evidence of the replatting is also included in this application for reference. This application specifically seeks the following changes to the current conditions:

1. Condition 1(f)(6) prohibiting auto service, supply and tire stores shall be deleted as to Parcel 9 only; and
2. Condition 3 shall be revised to update the site plan applicable to Tract 9 with the site plan included in this application for Tract 9.

Approval of this application will permit the development of a 6,000 square foot commercial building on Tract 9. No concurrent variances or other requests are made pursuant to this application.

Sincerely,

Jessica L. Hill
Attorney for Applicant

ZONING IMPACT ANALYSIS FORM

- 1. Does the zoning proposal permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property?**

The use and development of the adjacent and nearby property includes restaurants, retail, the Johns Creek United Methodist Church the Regency at Johns Creek Walk apartments, single family homes and townhomes. The mix of uses in the area makes a wide range of uses appropriate for the property, including the proposed commercial use (i.e., retail, restaurant or service commercial), including an auto service, supply and tire store use.

- 2. Does the zoning proposal adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property?**

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of the adjacent or nearby property. The new commercial use will complement the existing mix of uses in the immediate area.

- 3. Does the property to be rezoned have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned?**

The site plan for Tract 9 does not currently identify any use on the subject property. This amendment would accommodate a use on the site and therefore create an economic use for the site that does not currently exist.

- 4. Will the zoning proposal result in a use that could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools?**

Due to the small scale of the development, the proposal will not cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. Access to the site is already limited pursuant to the greenway easement which mitigates the impact on streets and transportation facilities. Due to the proposed commercial use, there will not be any impact on schools.

- 5. Is the zoning proposal in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan?**

The land use plan designates the property as being located in the SR 141 Corridor. The SR 141 Corridor specifically provides for commercial uses within this area. Access to the Tracts is already determined pursuant to prior approvals and incorporates shared access as recommended by the plan. The proposal also specifically accommodates the linear park along SR 141 as contemplated in the plan. The proposal is in conformity with the policies and intent of the land use plan.

6. Are there existing or changing conditions that affect the use and development of the property which support either approval or denial of the zoning proposal?

The Tract is the remaining undeveloped portions of an existing mixed use project. The reconfiguration of the Tract in 2013 impacted the ability to develop the Tract. The proposal reflects the current market and adjusts for the change in configuration of the Tract.

7. Does the zoning proposal permit a use that can be considered environmentally adverse to the natural resources, environment and citizens of the City of Johns Creek?

Tract 9 includes floodplain and a stream, however, the design of the proposed development is sensitive to these natural features. The proposal is not adverse to the natural resources, environment and citizens of the City of Johns Creek.

ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ANALYSIS (ESA) FORM

1. CONFORMANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. ***Describe the proposed and the existing environmental conditions on the site. Describe adjacent properties. Include a site plan that depicts the proposed project.***

The proposed zoning amendment would permit a commercial building in Tract 9. Adjacent Tracts within the Johns Creek Walk mixed-use development include multi-family housing, senior housing (independent and assisted), and retail/restaurant (under development). The land is in pad-ready condition

Describe how the project conforms to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Include the portion of the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map which supports the project's conformity to the Plan. Evaluate the proposed project with respect to the land use suggestion of the Comprehensive Plan as well as any pertinent Plan policies.

The 2.068 Tract 9 will contain one building with total square footage proposed at no more than 6,000 square feet. The Comprehensive Land Use Plan guidelines for the corridor recommend approximate uses including retail, restaurants, and mixed-use development. Johns Creek Walk will incorporate upscale architectural design and landscaping. Pedestrian access will be provided to link the new developments in with the existing network of pedestrian paths throughout the development.

Describe how the project conforms to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Include the portion of the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map which supports the project's conformity to the Plan. Evaluate the proposed project with respect to the land use suggestion of the Comprehensive Plan as well as any pertinent Plan policies. Information regarding Fulton County's Comprehensive Plan may be found online at <http://wms.co.fulton.ga.us/>

- Review of the 2025 North Fulton Land Use Plan indicates the surrounding area as proposed residential/mixed use. The proposed mixed use land plan is consistent with the 2025 Land Use Plan for the surrounding area (See attached Map).

2. Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Project. For each environmental site feature listed below, Indicate the presence or absence of that feature on the property. Describe how the proposed project may encroach or adversely affect an environmental site feature. Information on environmental site features may be obtained from the indicated source(s). Cite the source of information regarding the presence or absence of environmental site features (e.g. according to the Fulton County website (<http://wms.co.fulton.ga.us/>) wetland areas are located on the northwest portion of the site).

a. Wetlands

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (<http://wetlands.fws.gov/downloads.htm>)

- o According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, National Wetlands Inventory map no wetlands are present within the proposed project site (see attached map).

• **Georgia Geological Survey (404) 656-3214**

- o Unable to gather wetland information from this source due to lack of information on the web.

• **Fulton County Website (<http://wms.co.fulton.ga.us/>)**

- o According to the Fulton County website (<http://wms.co.fulton.ga.us/>) no wetlands are present within the proposed project site (see attached map).

• **Field observations and subsequent wetlands delineation/survey if applicable.**

- o Register-Nelson Environmental Consultants performed a Jurisdictional Wetland Determination on July 28, 2006 and found two wetlands present within the proposed project site (see attached map).

b. Floodplain

• **Federal Emergency Management Agency website (<http://www.fema.org>)**

- o The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website has recorded a 500-year floodplain area within the proposed project site. This area is labeled as zone X on the attached FEMA floodplain map.

• **Fulton County Website (<http://wms.co.fulton.ga.us/>)**

- o The Fulton County website has recorded a 500-year floodplain area within the proposed project site, but not a 100-year floodplain area (see attached map).

• **Fulton County Department of Environment and Community Development, Development Services Division.**

- o Unable to gather floodplain information from website (found repetitive links to FEMA and Fulton County Website).

• **Field Observation and verification**

- o Register-Nelson Environmental Consultants performed a site visit on July 28, 2006 and found evidence of floodplain areas within the project site.

c. Streams/stream buffers

• **Fulton County Website (<http://wms.co.fulton.ga.us/>)**

- o Fulton County website has recorded a perennial stream and a pond within the proposed project site. During the field investigation, this

buffer was found to be fully in-tact and consisted of trees, shrubs, and grass.

- **Field observation and verification**
 - Register-Nelson Environmental Consultants performed a site visit on July 28, 2006 and found two streams within the project area. One is intermittent in flow regime, and the other stream which contains the pond, is perennial.

d. Slopes exceeding 33 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation.

- **United States Geologic Survey Topographic Quadrangle Map**
 - United States Geologic Survey Topographic Quadrangle Map does not indicate slopes exceeding 33 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation on the proposed project site (see attached map).
- **Field observation and verification**
 - Register-Nelson Environmental Consultants performed a site visit on July 28, 2006 and did not find slopes exceeding 33 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation on the proposed project site.

e. Vegetation (including endangered species)

- **United States Department of Agriculture, Nature Resource Conservation Service**
 - Website used to identify plant species observed during site visit (please see bullet below).
- **United States Fish and Wildlife Service Website**
(http://www.fws.gov/athens/endangered/counties/fulton_county.html)
 - An in-office review of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) database was initially performed to ascertain the list of state and federally protected plant species that may occur in Fulton County. This was accomplished to determine the possibility of State and/or federally protected species occurring on this site. State and federally listed threatened and endangered plant species that were documented as potentially occurring in Fulton County include:
 - **Bay Star-vine (*Schisandra glabra*)** Typical habitat includes rich alluvial woods. This species is not listed as threatened or endangered according to the USFWS and listed as threatened according to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR). According to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources website (<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=89&txtPage=6&shapefile>) no habitat was identified, nor specimens observed during the field survey.

- Piedmont Barren Strawberry (*Waldsteinia lobata*) Typical habitat includes rocky acidic woods along streams. This species is not listed according to the USFWS and listed as threatened according to the DNR. According to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources website

(<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=89&tdPage=6#shapefile>) no habitat was identified, nor specimens observed during the field survey.

- In addition to the species listed above, the following list includes plant species of Special Concern for Fulton County as indicated by DNR:

Georgia Aster (*Aster georgianus*)

Pink Ladyslipper (*Cypripedium acaule*)

Large-flowered Yellow Ladyslipper (*Cypripedium parviflorum* var. *pubescens*)

Log Fern (*Dryopteris celsa*)

Crested Wood Fern (*Dryopteris cristata*)

Mountain Witch-alder (*Fothergilla major*)

Harper's Heartleaf (*Hexastylis shuttleworthii* var. *harperi*)

Southern Twayblade (*Listera australis*)

American Ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius*)

GIS Quarter Quad shapefiles retrieved from the Georgia DNR website indicated the absence of these species within the project site.

- **Field observations**

- During the Register-Nelson visit to the project site none of the above-referenced species were observed on the subject site.
- The site was comprised of forested uplands and was predominately comprised of loblolly pines (*Pinus taeda*), with sparse coverage of American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), hickory (*Carya sp.*), and white oak (*Quercus alba*).

- f. **Wildlife Species (including fish and endangered species)**

- **United States Fish and Wildlife Service**

- An in-office review of the USFWS database was initially performed to ascertain the list of state and federally protected animal species that may occur in Fulton County. This was accomplished to determine the possibility of state and/or federally protected species occurring on this site. State and federally listed threatened and endangered animal species that were documented as potentially occurring in Fulton County include:
 - Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) Typical habitat is near inland waterways and estuaries with suitable large trees nearby for nesting. This species is listed as threatened according to the USFWS and Endangered according to the DNR.

(http://www.fws.gov/athens/endangered/counties/fulton_county.ht
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- **Gulf Moccasin Shell Mussel** (*Medionidus pencillatus*) Typical habitat includes medium to large rivers with slight to moderate current over sand and gravel substrates. This species is listed as endangered according to both the USFWS and DNR.
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- **Shiny-Rayed Pocket Mussel** (*Lampsilis subangulata*) Typical habitat includes medium creeks to the mainstems of rivers with slow to moderate currents over sandy substrates and associated with rock or clay. This species is listed as endangered according to both the USFWS and DNR.
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- **Bluestripe Shiner** (*Cyprinella callitaenia*) Typical habitat includes brownwater streams. This species is not listed according to the USFWS and listed as threatened according to the DNR.
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[ml](http://www.fws.gov/athens/endangered/counties/fulton_county.ht)) No habitat was identified, nor specimens observed during the field survey.
- **Cherokee Darter** (*Etheostoma scotti*) Typical habitat includes small to medium warm, shallow creeks with rocky bottoms. This species is listed as threatened according to both the USFWS and DNR.
(http://www.fws.gov/athens/endangered/counties/fulton_county.ht
[ml](http://www.fws.gov/athens/endangered/counties/fulton_county.ht)) No habitat was identified, nor specimens observed during the field survey. The presence of endangered Darters in Fulton County is limited to the Etowah River watershed. This project site is located entirely in the Chattahoochee River watershed.
- **Highscale Shiner** (*Notropis hypolepis*) Typical habitat includes blackwater and brownwater streams. This species is not listed according to the USFWS and listed as threatened according to the DNR.
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- **Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division, Natural Heritage Program.**

In addition to the species listed above, the following list includes animal species of Special Concern for Fulton County as indicated by DNR:

Bachman's sparrow (*Ammodramus aestivus*)

Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*)

Four-toed Salamander (*Hemidactylum scutum*)

Sculptured Pigtoe (*Quincuncha infucata*)

GIS Quarter Quad shapefiles retrieved from the Georgia DNR website indicated the absence of these species within the project site.

- **Field observation**

- During the July 28, 2006 Register-Nelson site visit none of the above-referenced species were observed on the subject site.

g. Archaeological/Historical Sites

- **Fulton County Historic Resources Survey**

- No sites within or around the project site were listed in the National Register Information System for Fulton County.

- **Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division**

- No archeological/historical sites are listed within the project area. However, two sites listed under the Georgia Historic Resources Survey were found within one mile of the project site (see attached).

- **Field observation and verification**

- Field observation by Register-Nelson Environmental Consultants did not observe any archaeological or historical sites within the proposed project site.

3. Project Implementation Measures. Describe how the project implements each of the measures listed below as applicable. Indicate specific implementation measures required to protect environmental site feature(s) that may be impacted.

a. Protection of environmentally sensitive areas, i.e., floodplain, slopes exceeding 25 percent, river corridors.

- Not applicable.

b. Protection of Water Quality

- Water quality will be protected by an on-site detention pond.

c. Minimization of negative impacts on existing infrastructure.

- Not applicable.

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d. Minimization of archeological/historically significant areas.

- o Not applicable.

e. Minimization of negative impacts on environmentally stressed communities where environmentally stressed communities are defined as communities exposed to a minimum of two environmentally adverse conditions resulting from public and private municipal (e.g. solid waste and wastewater treatment facilities, utilities, airports, and railroads) and industrial (e.g., landfill, quarries and manufacturing facilities) uses.

- o Not applicable

f. Creation and preservation of green space and open space.

- o Not applicable

g. Protection of citizens from the negative impacts of noise and lighting

- o The proposed project size is consistent with the current land use and planning of the adjoining area, thus noise and lighting impacts will be considered as well.

h. Protection of parks and environmentally green space.

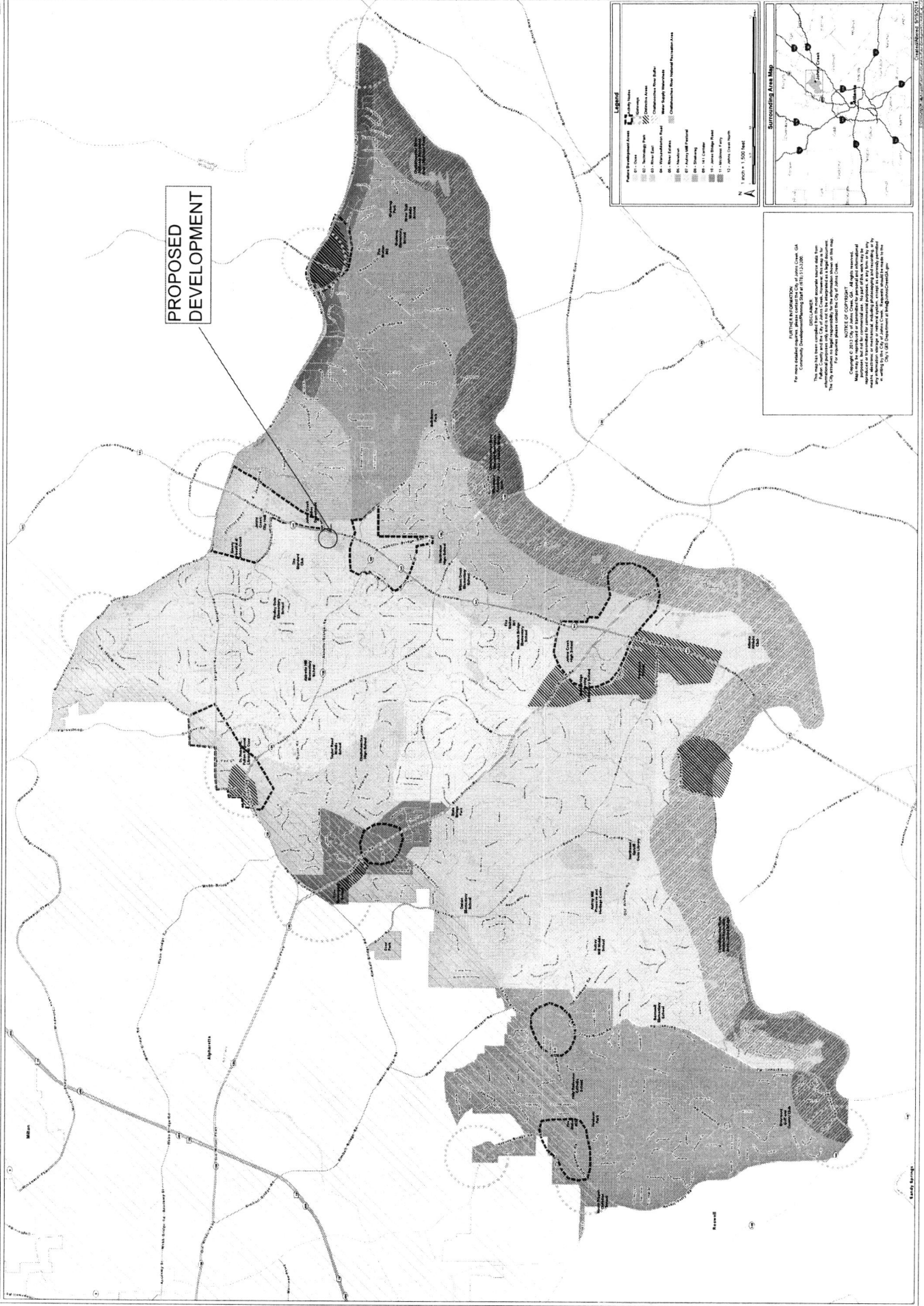
- o Not applicable.

i. Minimization of impacts to wildlife habitats.

- o The area, due to surrounding development, provides little in the way of habitat for wildlife and the project should not have negative impact to wildlife habitat.

Future Development Map

Adopted by Mayor and Council on November 10, 2008 - Readopted December 2, 2013 - Revised September 8, 2014





U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Wetlands Inventory

NFWS-Wetlands Map

May 27, 2015



Wetlands

- Freshwater Emergent
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Riverine
- Other

Riparian

- Herbaceous
- Forested/Shrub

Riparian Status

- Digital Data
- approximate Tract boundary

User Remarks:

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This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

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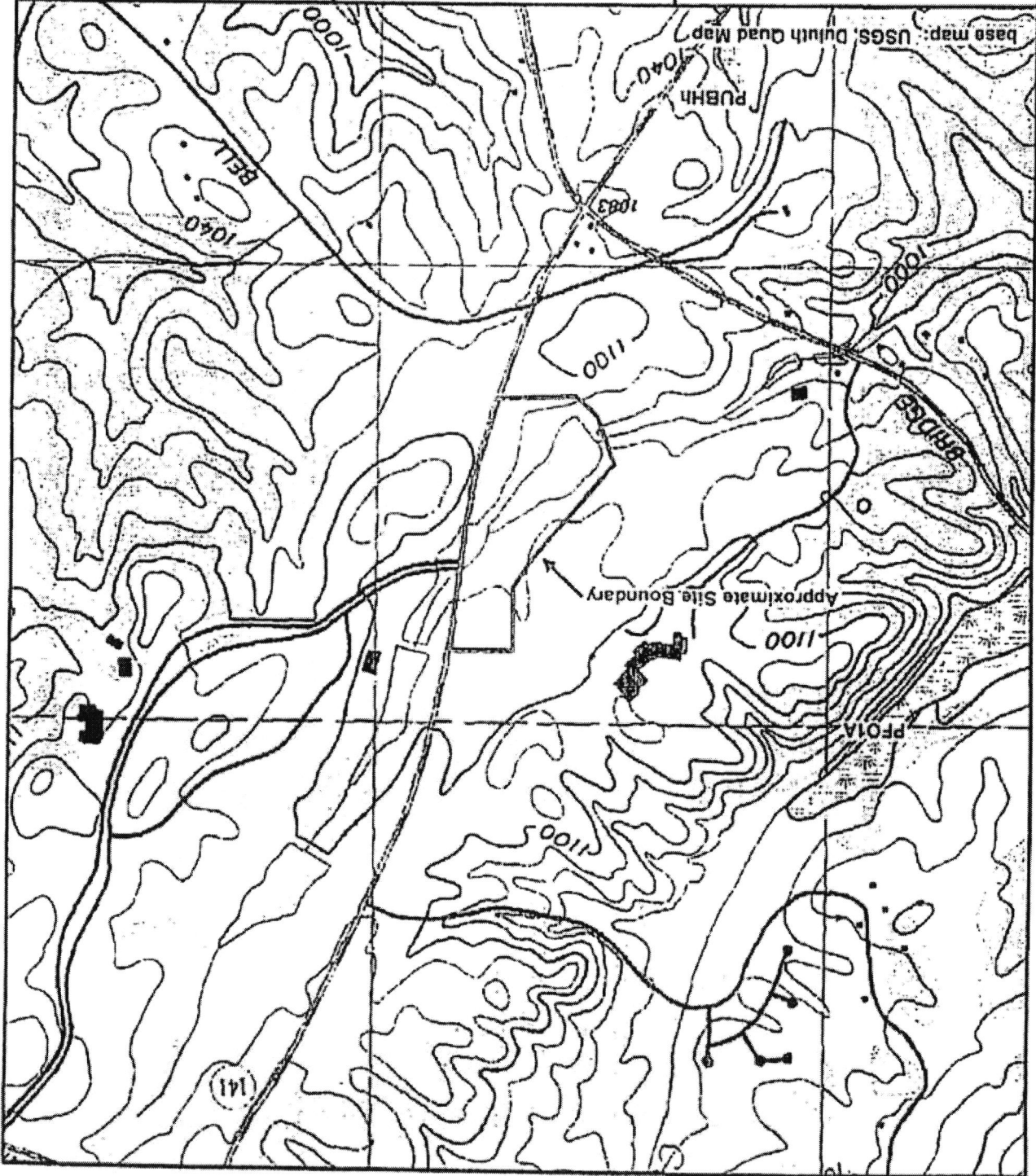
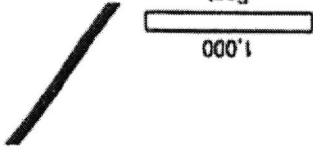
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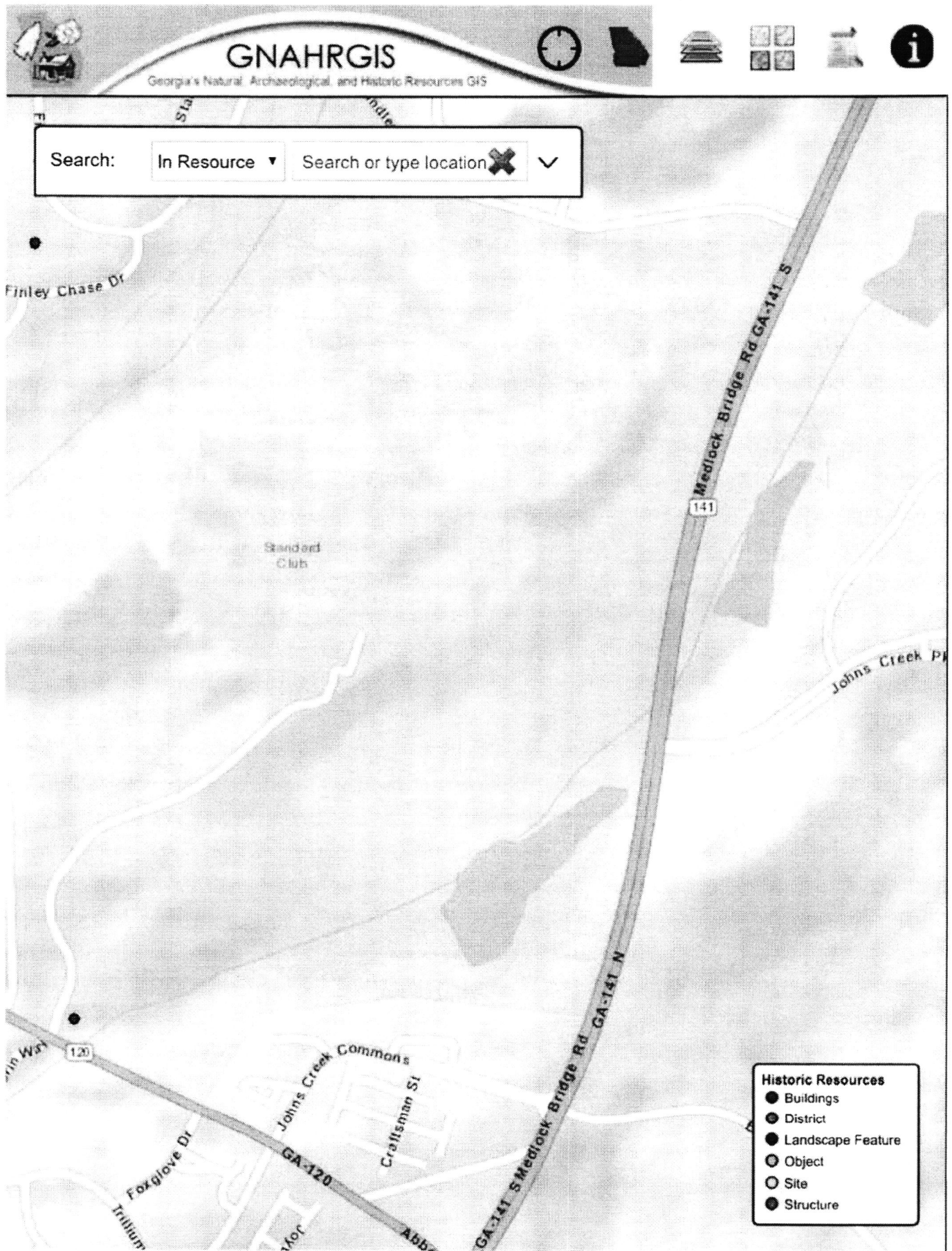
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This is an official copy of a portion of the above referenced flood map. It was extracted using F-MIT On-Line. This map does not reflect changes or amendments which may have been made subsequent to the date on the title block. For the latest product information about National Flood Insurance Program flood maps check the FEMA Flood Map Store at www.msc.fema.gov



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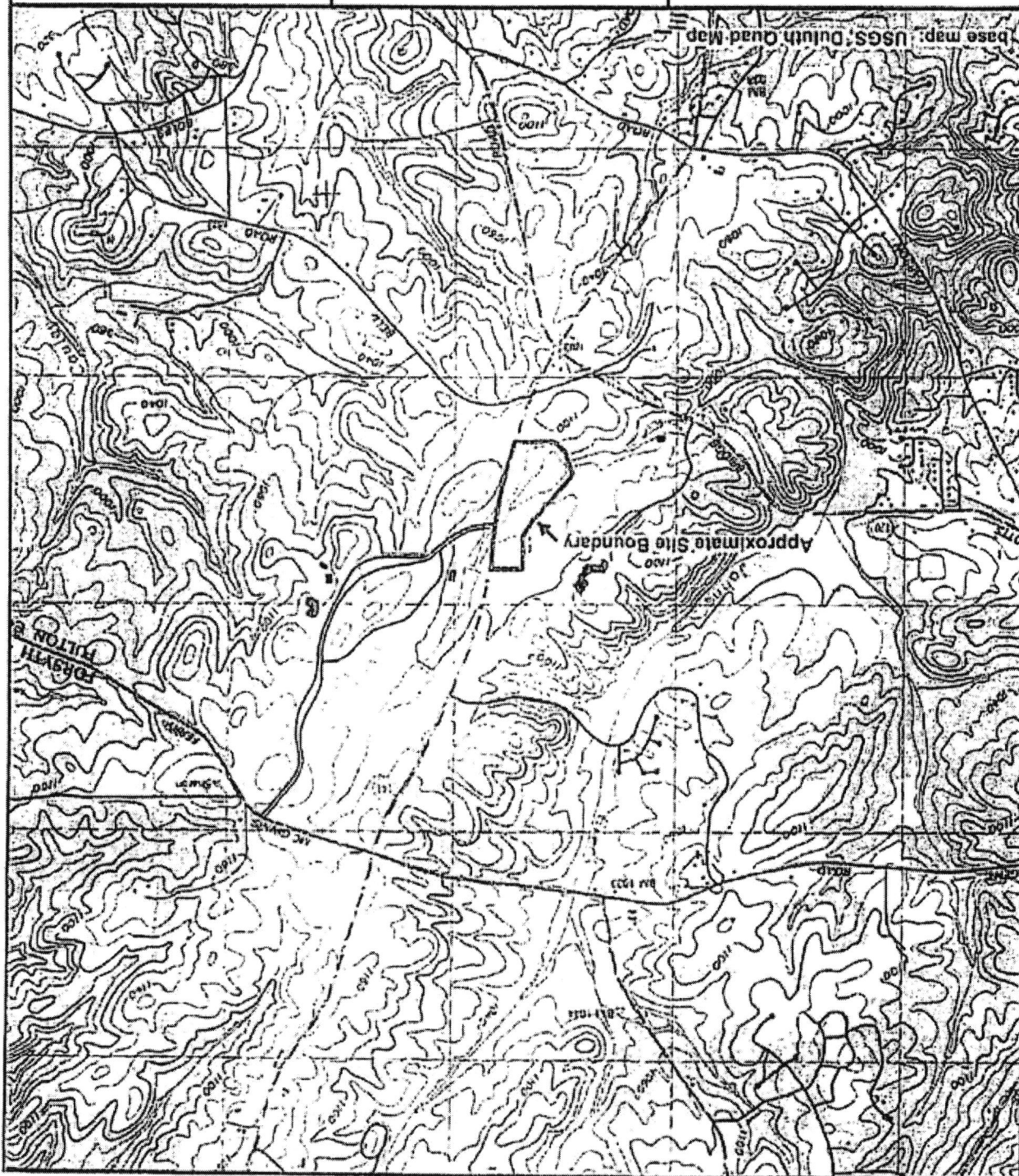
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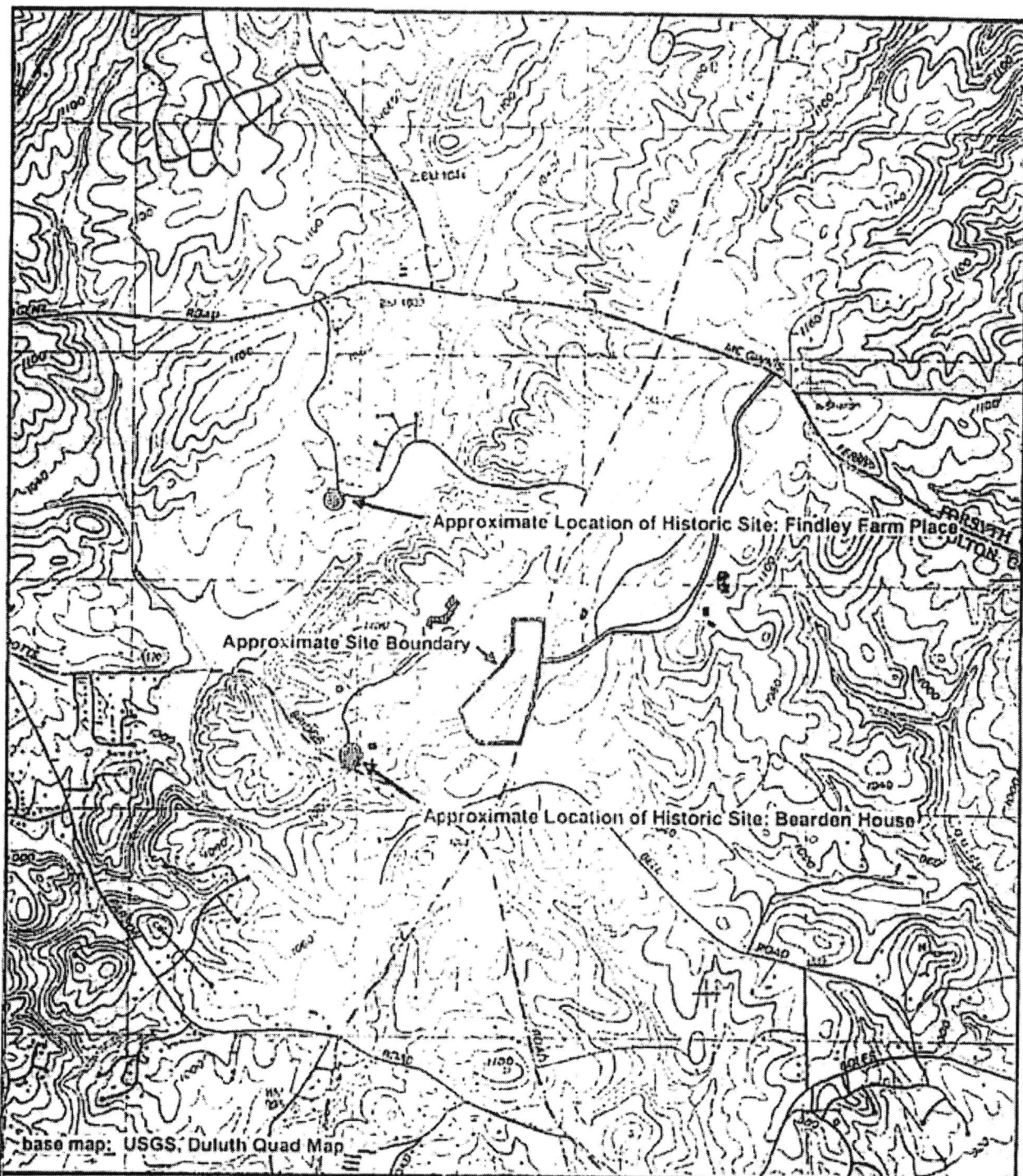
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Abstract The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of a 12-week, low-intensity, supervised walking program on the physical and psychological health of sedentary, middle-aged women. The study was a randomized, controlled trial. The subjects were 40 sedentary, middle-aged women who were randomly assigned to either a walking program or a control group. The walking program consisted of 12 weeks of supervised walking, 3 times per week, for 30 minutes per session. The control group consisted of 20 women who did not participate in the walking program. The subjects were assessed at baseline and at 12 weeks. The walking program had a significant positive effect on the physical and psychological health of the subjects. The walking program significantly improved the subjects' physical health, as measured by the 6-minute walk test, and their psychological health, as measured by the Beck Depression Inventory and the State-Trait Anxiety Inventory. The walking program also had a significant positive effect on the subjects' quality of life, as measured by the SF-36. The walking program was well tolerated and had no adverse effects. The results of this study suggest that a 12-week, low-intensity, supervised walking program can improve the physical and psychological health of sedentary, middle-aged women.

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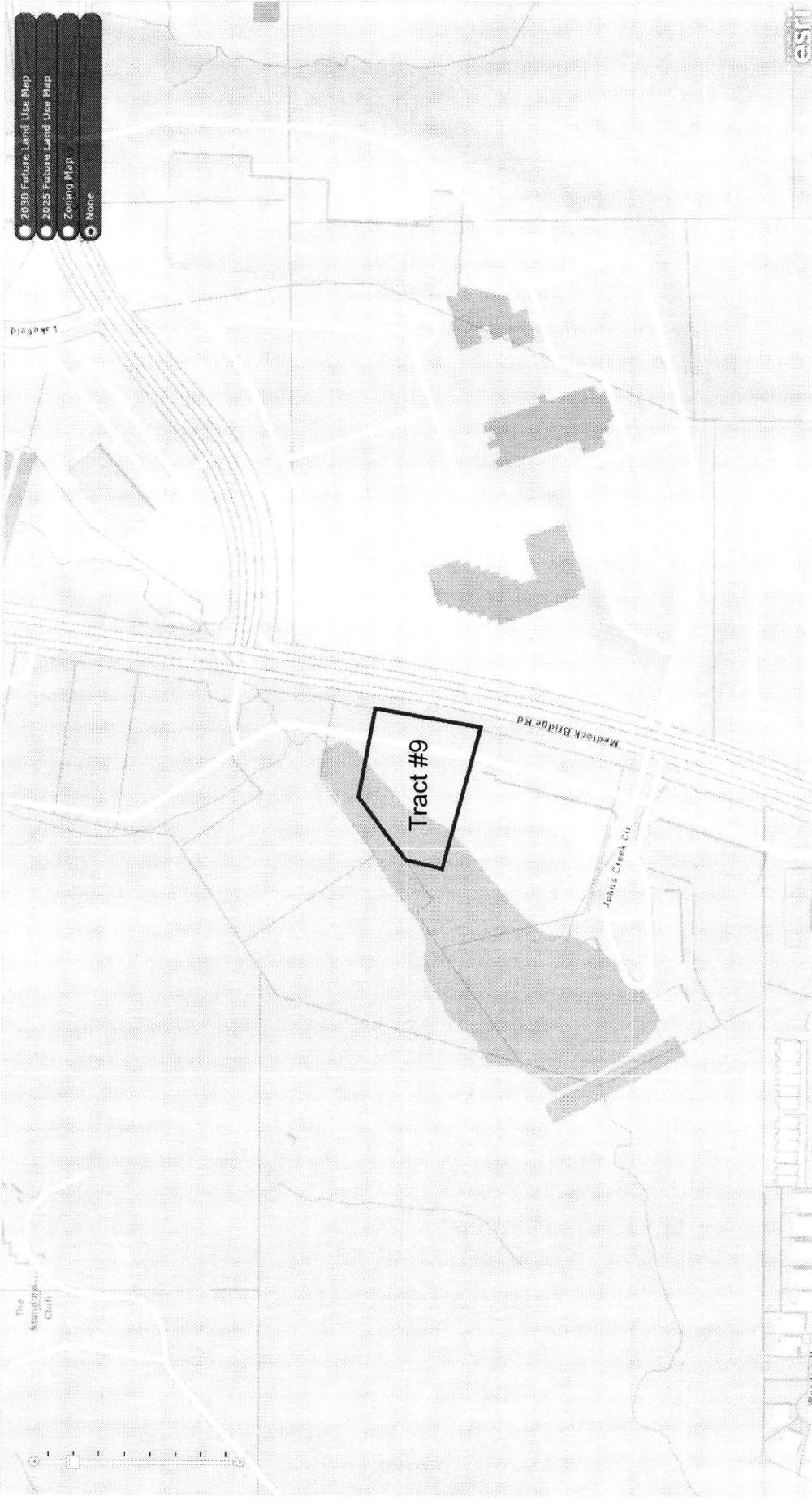
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Historic Site Location Map

Medlock Bridge Road
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Public Participation Plan

Cannon Equities, Inc. – Johns Creek Walk Tract 9

The applicant will notify all property owners within ¼ mile of the subject property regarding the application, including any identified homeowners' associations. Notification will be made by mail with a cover letter and a copy of the site plan. The City of Johns Creek shall provide the list of the owners within ¼ mile of the property. The letters shall be mailed promptly following provision of the owner list by the City of Johns Creek staff. As required by the application, the applicant shall schedule a meeting in the vicinity of the property to discuss the application in a location in close proximity to the development. The meeting will be held at least two weeks prior to the Planning Commission meeting.